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Case #3043A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Ramesh Keshavaraj  
Serial Number: 09/899,324  
Filed: July 5, 2001  
For: Passenger Airbag and Method  
Group Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Luby, Matthew D.

AMENDMENT "AFTER FINAL"

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below so as to place the application in better form for appeal or in condition for allowance. All outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance and an action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Entered Upon Appeal  
M.J. 3/30/04